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HE NEEDED A STIMULANT.

But This Lecture Man Took Too Much of It.

TOWN OF DALTON SHOCKED.

Louis H. Beauchamp, Announced to Lecture on "The Sunny Side," at the School Hall, Spends His Evening in Saloons, and the Audience Goes Home.

Dalton, Feb. 21.—Louis H. Beauchamp, of Hamilton, did not lecture on "The Sunny Side," at the school hall, Thursday evening. The committee announced that Mr. Beauchamp was ill.

Mr. Beauchamp, when seen at a saloon, declared that he was not ill. With maudlin emphasis he also denied that he was intoxicated. "I've got catarrh of the stomach," he explained, "and I've got to have my stimulant. And I'm going to give my lecture tonight just the same as usual."

"Yes, you'd be a bird to give a lecture, you would," remarked one of the members of the committee. "Is this the way you practice your 'Sunny Side?' "

"Sir," replied Beauchamp, with dignity, "You have insulted me. Lecture for you? Certainly I'll not." He returned to his cups, and the committee went to the school house and dismissed the audience."

Beauchamp comes from Hamilton, O. He is connected with one of the lecture bureaus and is a brilliant orator.

WOOSTER UNIVERSITY.

Work on New Buildings Will Begin March 15.

A Wooster special to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Friday evening, says: This day was known in this city as jubilee rally day, as it marked the date when the money necessary to secure $100,000, given under conditions by a then unknown capitalist, had to be in sight for the rebuilding of the university. The unknown benefactor as announced today is Andrew Carnegie.

When the institution was practically wiped out of existence by fire on the morning of December 11 last, it was the belief that the college would have to go out of existence, as there was but $60,000 insurance on the loss of $300,000. The trustees, faculty and citizens held a meeting and decided to make an effort to raise funds to build new buildings. Great zeal was displayed by citizens, students and professors. President L. E. Holden enlisted the services of many men prominent in the Presbyterian church.

On December 21 President Holden announced that he had the promise of $100,000 to the fund, if by February 22 the citizens of the city and county would have $40,000 and the trustees and friends on the outside would have another $100,000 pledged. This offer caused much speculation as to the identity of the gentleman who had stipulated that in the case the money was not raised that his name should not be made public and that his name should not be mentioned in connection with the offer.

During the last twenty-four hours there has been a veritable avalanche of dollars pouring into the treasury of the college and the full amount has been secured and over $42,000 has been placed to the credit of the county fund.

At a meeting held in the opera house this afternoon wonderful interest and enthusiasm was exhibited by an audience that filled the building to suffocation. When it was announced that the gift of $100,000 had been clinched and that the donor was Andrew Carnegie, the applause and cheering was something wonderful. It was announced that L. H. Severance, of Cleveland, had given $50,000 with which to erect a new science hall, besides $5,000 to the general fund. It was stated that the trustees have decided that all new buildings shall be erected on the group plan, to be two stories high and fireproof.

President Holden said that Mr. Carnegie, when told that the new structures were to be fireproof, said: "I believe that every college building in the United States should be fireproof. I tell you, sir, I am more afraid of fire in this world than in the next."

Work on the new structures is to start March 15.

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THE PARSONAGE OPENING

A Success from Start to Finish —The Donations Received.

The donations received by the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Transue at the opening of the new parsonage of the A. M. E. Zion church Thursday evening included coffee, tea, sugar, fruits, pickles, preserves, canned corn, canned tomatoes, canned fish, three hams and four sacks of flour. The donations in money amounted to $$20.40. The attendance at the opening became so large before the exercises had fairly begun that it was necessary to adjourn to the church. Addresses were delivered by Robert A. Pinn, W. H. Brannan and the Rev. Mr. Bell, pastor of the Zion church, Canton.

The Rev. Mr. Transue says that the opening was a success from start to finish. Through The Independent he wishes to thank the good people of Massillon who hepled to make it successful; also the people of Canton for their patronage.

CALL IS ACCEPTED.

Rev. Mr. Darsie to Come to Massillon.

TO BE HERE ABOUT APRIL 1.

Chairman L. A. Koons, of the Church Committee, so Notified Thursday—Mr. Darsie Now Located at Connersville, Ind.—How He Came to be Chosen.

The Rev. George Darsie, jr., of Connersville, Ind., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Church of Christ, of this city, unanimously tendered by the action of the congregation Sunday. In his letter of acceptance to Postmaster L. A. Koons, chairman of the church committee, received Thursday, Mr. Darsie says:

"The honorable and businesslike manner that you have gone about securing a preacher gives us confidence in the church and its future. We expect to go to Massillon as soon as we can conveniently arrange to leave. I have asked the church to release us the first of April. I shall have definite word by Sunday in regard to the time of my laying down the work, and will inform you next week. I don't want to jeopardize the enterprise already inaugurated here by a hasty and inconsiderate move. At the same time I appreciate the urgency of your work. I shall endeavor to be true to the interests of both churches."

The Rev. Mr. Darsie has never been in Massillon. The call was extended to him on recommendation of the Rev. C. C. Smith, of Cincinnati, formerly pastor of the Massillon church. He is a young man, and is married, but has no family.

IMMENSE WEALTH IN ANIMALS.

Census Bureau Places Value at Over Three Billions.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The census bureau announces that all the domestic animals in the United States have a probable value of $3,200,000,000. The total value of all domestic animals on farms and ranges was $2,981,054,115, against $2,208,767,513 in 1890. There was a gain in all parts of the country, except in the North Atlantic States, where there was a decrease of 3 per cent in the value of horses, sheep and swine. The live stock on farms follows: Calves, $15,330,333; steers, $15,253,182; bulls, $1,315,566; heifers, $7,182,014; cows kept for milk. $17,139,674; cows and heifers not kept for milk, $11,583,253; colts, $1,313,476; horses, $186,952,664; mules, $3,271,697; asses and burros, $95,603; sheep, $61,605,811; swine, $62,876,108; goats, $1,871,252.

Since 1890 the number of sheep decreased everywhere except in the West. The increase there was more than sufficient to balance the loss elsewhere, and made the number of wool-bearing sheep 11 per cent greater than in 1890. In the South Atlantic division the value of domestic animals increased 14 per cent to $184,152,273 in 1900. In the North Central division the value increased 27 per cent to $1,529,306,487. In the South Central the increase was 70 per cent to $598,255,687, and in the Western 93 per cent to $361,453,353. Iowa leads in the total value of live stock, while Texas ranks second. The former has an investment of live stock of $271,844,034, and the latter has $236,227,134.

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EGGS AND OYSTERS.

Both Are Scarce in Massillon Markets.

POSSIBLE FAMINE AT EASTER.

The Retail Price, When Eggs Can be Bought at All, is Nearly Three Cents Apiece—Oysters Are Also Becoming Scarcer Every Day, and Some Grocers Have None.

A local grocer said Friday: "There is hardly an egg to be had in town at any price and Canton is in the same predicament."

The supply began to grow short last week and by Monday of this week the market was practically exhausted. Local grocers declare they have never seen eggs as scarce as at present. The retail price, when they can be obtained at all, is 32 cents per dozen. All cold storage eggs have been used up and at Easter time there is likely to be another egg panic. For people observing Lent this scarcity is a great affliction, as eggs with them take the place of meat. It may be a week or more before the supply is sufficient to meet the demand. Many Cantonians have been in the city during the past week trying to buy eggs. Cleveland and Toledo commission merchants have not half enough to supply the trade in their respective towns and will not ship any away when they can dispose of the entire stock at home.

The oyster supply is also running short and the price for both mediums and selects has gone up 10 cents a quart. The shortage will probably continue until the ice breaks up. Several Massillon grocers have been unable to fill their orders for the past two days.

START A SALOON.

That the Ambition of Jas. Parr, Wrestler.

BUT WON'T LEAVE THE MAT.

Will do His Wrestling Outside of Business Hours — Will Challenge Jenkins Again—Offers to Go Upon the Stage Rejected — Eastern Sports Say He is a Marvel.

Wrestler James Parr, who has been in this city for several days past, visiting David Jones, went to Cleveland, Friday. He goes there to challenge Champion Tom Jenkins, who recently bested him at Buffalo, to another contest. Parr says he is willing to back himself against Jenkins for $1,000. While in Cleveland Parr will be the guest of Mark Lamb, the well known ex-wrestler.

Parr, who came to this country as the champion of England, says he will never go back to that country. "I think I'll settle in Buffalo," said he Friday. "That's where I get the glad hand. I think of opening a saloon there, and doing my wrestling on the side. I fear no 166-pound white man in the world, and I'll put my own money up on myself."

Parr regards matches with Sharkey and McLeod as certainties. He says it is simply a question of purse. He declares that to get him on the mat with either the club giving the contest must offer a purse of at least $1,500.

Eastern sporting papers are full of Parr this week. They all say he is a marvel. Most of them print his picture and give his record. According to the latter he has defeated no less than thirty wrestlers of Buffalo and vicinity in the past five weeks.

Parr has several offers to go on the stage, but he does not take to the theatrical suggestion.

DETECTIVES ON DUTY.

New Rule Enforced at Youngstown Steel Plant.

Youngstown, Feb. 22.—The United States Steel Corporation has sworn in a detective force at the plant of the National Steel Company, to protect its property and keep in close touch with the employes, admitting no one to the works except on a pass from the office and allowing none of the employes to pass out during working hours except under orders from their superiors.

SUIT AGAINST AUDITORS.

Taxation of Railway Corporation Matter of Dispute.

Columbus, Feb. 22.—As master commissioner in the case of Conrad C. Frenzel, auditor of Tuscarawas county, versus the auditors of ten other counties of Eastern Ohio, State Senator C. C. Connell, of Columbiana county, yesterday took testimony in the case. Mr. Frenzell and the ten other auditors were present. The relator brought suit in mandamus in the state supreme court to compel the auditors to apportion the taxable valuation of the rolling stock of the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad Company on the basis of the mileage in each county. The testimony taken was all to the effect that the auditors had certified the appraisement of the property upon the basis of the rolling stock used by the road on its different branches.

This method, the relator declares, is illegal. The counties involved, besides Tuscarawas, are Cuyahoga, Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Mahoning, Portage, Stark, Summit and Jefferson.

SENATORS FIGHT.

"Pitchfork" Tillman Assaults McLaurin.

A ROUGH AND TUMBLE FRACAS.

Tillman, in a Speech on the Philippine Tariff Made Serious Charges Against his Colleague, who Promptly Called Him a Malicious Liar—and the Scrap Began.

Washington, Feb. 22.—During Senator Tillman's speech on the Philippine tariff bill today, he charged that improper means had been used, in the case of one senator at least, to get the treaty signed which gave us the Philippine archipelago. Senator Spooner denounced as a coward the man who would impeach another without naming him. Tillman said the patronage of a state had been given the senator alluded to, and on being asked to name the state said it was South Carolina. Senator Spooner said in reply that that was a matter for Tillman to fight out with his colleague. Senator McLaurin at this juncture arose from his seat and said that the statement regarding him was a wilfull, deliberate and malicious lie. Tillman jumped over a row of chairs and struck McLaurin fairly in the face. A vicious encounter followed, both men striking at each other frantically, finally clinching and falling to the floor. The sergeants-at-arms got into the fracas as quickly as possible, and with the aid of a number of senators separated them with great difficulty. The Senate chamber was in an uproar of excitement.

ON THE WAY TO WASHINGTON.

Young Roosevelt Left Groton Last Night.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 22.—Young Roosevelt, accompanied by his mother, sister and Dr. P. M. Rixey, started for Washington last night. Bundled to his eyes with blankets, he was taken in a covered sleigh from the infirmary to the special train which had been in readiness at the Groton station for several days. A light snow was falling at the time. The departure of the party was so unexpected that not a dozen persons were on the station platform when the train pulled out. The arrangements for the departure were identical with those made for President Roosevelt's return trip to Washington. The party occupied the private car Convoy and the intention was have it taken through to Providence and there attached to the Federal express.

M'GOVERN-SULLIVAN FIGHT.

Odds of Two to One Are Offered on McGovern.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—Odds of two to one are freely offered on McGovern in the match tonight, but Sullivan and his friends display much confidence. McGovern arrived from Cincinnati at noon. At 2 p. m. both men were weighed. The fight is scheduled for 9:15, but the preliminary fight will make it probably 10:15 when they begin the contest.

WANTED.—Man and wife without children on farm 4 miles south of Canton, to take care of horses and work about house. Write or call at 26 Cedar street, Massillon.

PROTEST BY UNITED STATES.

In the Interest of Open Door Policy.

THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

State Department Will Hold Turkey and Bulgaria Responsible for Failure to Gain Miss Stone's Release—Debate on the Philippine Tariff Bill.

Washington, Feb. 22.—At the state department it is admitted that the text of the note of protest sent by Secretary Hay to China and Russia, as published, is substantially correct. It was, as stated at the time by the state department, a protest directed in the first place to China against granting of exclusive privileges in Manchuria, particularly as that seemed the place of greatest danger to any foreign power. In a more general sense it was an emphatic statement of the desire of the United States to maintain the open door policy throughout that empire. Under the limitations of a republican form of government it was about the strongest expression of feeling that could be made. Great Britain and Japan, being constitutionally placed in a different condition, were able to express their sentiments by means of a joint treaty. It is against the policy of this country to enter into an alliance with any other power. But it may act, and in this instance it has acted in co-ordination with both Great Britain and Japan. While the outcome is still in doubt, and it is impossible to determine whether or not Russia and China have ceased from their secret negotiations, it is believed that the action of the state department, taken with the formation of the defensive alliance of the other two powers, will go far to put an end to Russian machinations at least along this line.

It is estimated at the state department that 15 days have elapsed since the money for Miss Stone's ransom was paid over to the agents of the brigands. At least five days have elapsed beyond the time fixed in the stipulation to place her in the hands of her friends. There is no explanation for the delay. From the first the United States government has been averse to paying a ransom, but in response to appeals from every quarter it reluctantly authorized Mr. Leishman to deal with the brigands. However, if it shall turn out that the brigands have broken faith, and that they either have taken the ransom money and spirited the captives away again, or that they have killed them, then there will be no further attempts to deal with the brigands on the part of the United States government, but its entire power will be directed upon Turkey and upon Bulgaria to procure the swift and certain extermination of the brigands regardless of cost or effort.

Final ratifications of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, giving England's assent to the construction of a canal across Central America by the United States, were exchanged at the state department Friday afternoon. There was very little ceremony about the exchange. It has been suggested that with the completion of this great work the British government might regard Lord Pauncefote's services as ended, but it is learned that this is not the case. Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of foreign affairs, has signified to Lord Pauncefote his desire that he shall remain in Washington for an indenfiite period.

For more than six hours yesterday the Senate had the Philippine tariff bill under discussion. Mr. Bate (Dem., Tenn.) delivered a carefully prepared speech in opposition to the pending measure. He was followed by Mr. Spooner (Rep., Wis.) in a brilliant defense of the Republican attitude toward the Philippine islands. He became involved frequently in heated colloquy with members of the minority. He concluded with an appeal to congress to stand by the policies of McKinley and Roosevelt. Mr. Tillman (Dem., S. C.) began a characteristic arraignment of the administration in the Philippines, but had not concluded when the Senate adjourned until today.

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FEARS FOR MISS STONE.

Escort May Have Fought with Turkish Soldiers.

London, Feb. 22.—Cabling from Seres, European Turkey, under date of February 21, the correspondent of the Daily Graphic says that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, was seen last Saturday, escorted by twenty-five armed brigands, in the Bozdagh mountains, at the southern extremity of the Perim range, thirty miles from Seres. M. Gargiulo, the dragoman of the American legation at Constantinople, is still here, continues the correspondent. He fears that if the foregoing be true there is likelihood of an encounter between the brigands and the troops patrolling that country, in which case it is doubtful whether the brigands would allow the captives to escape alive.

NEW YORK FIRE EIGHTEEN DEAD.

Park Avenue Hotel Badly Damaged.

ARMORY BUILDING DESTROYED.

Fire Sweeps Up the Elevator of the Hotel, Cutting Off Means of Escape—Guests Rescued from Upper Stories by Firemen on Ladders—Loss Will Reach Nearly a Million Dollars.

New York, Feb. 22.—Fire which started in the Armory of the Seventy-first New York regiment, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, destroyed it, and communicated to the Park Avenue hotel. The loss of life at the hotel is computed at fifteen and the injured at fifty. The loss of the Armory will be $650,000; damage to the hotel $100,000. The hotel is on a diagonal corner from the Armory, and its burning was entirely unexpected, but shortly after 2 o'clock flames were discovered along the windows and woodwork on the fifth floor. The police up to that time had given their whole attention to removing the inmates of the adjacent houses. Frightened faces were then seen at all the windows of the hotel. Many were rescued by firemen on ladders. In some unexplainable way the fire got into the basement of the elevator shaft and then ran to the roof. Most of the damage to the hotel was in rooms adjacent to elevator. The ammunition stored in the Armory exploded from time to time. Firemen rushed through the hotel and rescued guests overcome by smoke.

Firemen searching in the hotel found the body of Mrs. McMannus near the elevator shaft, so badly burned as to be almost unrecognizable. Rear Admiral Miller, reported mortally hurt, was not hurt at all. It is now believed the fire in the hotel was independent of the Armory fire, and that it started in the bottom of the elevator shaft.

Later—The number of dead is now known to be 18, of whom four cannot be identified.

SONS OF PROFESSORS.

Brutal Hazers at Buchtel Will be Punished.

Akron, Feb. 22.—Friends of James Wachner, who was treated in such a brutal manner by upper classmen at Buchtel college, have decided not to make any arrests, on condition that the college faculty deals with the hazers with severity. Failing to do this, the matter will be taken into court, and the reputation of the institution will be seriously affected by such a course. It has developed that the sons of a couple of professors were involved in the affair and both as fathers and as members of the faculty, the parents promise to deal with the matter by no means lightly.

WORST WEATHER OF SEASON.

Twenty-four Hours' Storm in New York.

New York, Feb. 22.—Twenty-four hours of snow, sleet, rain and high winds has produced the worst weather conditions met this winter. Telephone and telegraph wires are down in all directions, and trolley lines in many places are at a standstill. Rain falling this morning makes a heavy slush, impeding traffic.

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The possible appointment of Judge William R. Day as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, referred to in yesterday's dispatches, is a matter of general public interest. Every mention of Judge Day's name in connection with the latter's professional advancement is a source of especial gratification to his friends and fellow citizens in Stark county.

Unless the calculations of the gallant skipper who is guiding to the port of New York the Kronprinz Wilhelm with Prince Henry, of Prussia, on board, are completely upset, our royal visitor will today set foot for the first time upon American soil. Everything is ready for the welcoming ceremonies and every one is hoping and praying that lusty weather on the Atlantic will not make the big German liner even a half a day late. Donner und blitzen! She must not be late. We have our hats off already. Hoch, drei mal hoch!

Buchtel college may well be disturbed over the brutal hazing of James Wachner, the Akron boy who recently entered the institution. The college faculty should expel the young toughs who bound, blindfolded and gagged their victim and then dropped him into a coal hole, and the civil court should impose upon them the severest penalty compatible with the offense. Whatever their sentence may be, the hazers will have reason to be thankful that it is no worse. It was not their fault that Wachner was not killed by his fall of twenty feet.

The Independent heartily congratulates the trustees of Wooster University and all others interested in the welfare of that valuable institution over their good fortune in having secured an amount far in excess of the sum originally thought necessary for the restoration of the buildings recently destroyed by fire. Andrew Carnegie's magnificent gift of $100,000, supplmenting the amounts received from other sources, and the insurance on the burned buildings, places $350,000 in the hands of the trustees. The university's record in the past has been a most creditable one. Its outlook for prosperity and good work in the future is assured.

It is encouraging to read that the McKinley memorial fund is being added to by contributions from unexpected sources. A dispatch from Paris says that Bernhardt, Coquelin and Hading are about to give a great benefit theatrical performance to help swell the fund and that the French press is doing everything in its power to excite interest in the memorial movement. The fund in France has already reached the sum of $1,200. When people, irrespective of race or creed, are helping on the work which lies so close to the hearts of Americans, it should require no great urging here at home to bring amounts to the treasury of the memorial association sufficient to quickly overreach the sum required for the object in view.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Atlantic Monthly, has a word to say to the writers of a certain sort of sorrowful letters, directed to its office after each issue of the magazine, which will apply with equal force to writers of certain sorrowful letters which occasionally find their way to newspaper offices from subscribers who have leisure to take their pens in hand and who want nothing "in the paper" which they do not already believe. To all such the Atlantic politely but firmly says (in effect): You cannot expect your own private political or religious opinions to be constantly reflected in what you read. The ideal reading mood is that of well-bred people listening to the after-dinner conversation in public which has happily succeeded after-dinner "oratory." No matter how varied and attractive the programme may be, no guest will be thrilled by every speaker. You are fortunate perhaps if you are thrilled at all. But if the speeches are tolerably short, and represent a wide range of interest, one may be expected to listen without making himself conspicuous by either protest or applause.

A QUESTION OF LUCK AND SPEED.

The steamer which is bringing Prince Henry to America is the North German Lloyd flyer Kronprinz Wilhelm. The Kronprinz is the fastest ocean liner with the exception of the Deutschland, but doubts are very generally expressed of her ability to get the prince to New York on time, owing to the probability of bad weather on the Atlantic. To do this it is believed that the officers of the ship will attempt to break the record on this trip. The correspondent of a New York paper had an interview with the chief engineer of the Kronprinz, Herr Prillwitz, and asked him what the chances were of breaking the record at any time if preparations were made for that purpose. Herr Prillwitz seemed very much amused at the idea of any engineer's starting out with the deliberate intention of breaking a record. The pubile, he said, have an idea that the captain and the chief engineer get their heads together and say, "Let us beat the record this trip," and that mysterious preparations are forthwith made, something like the training an athlete undergoes, and that the boat starts off with the deliberate purpose of breaking a record.

According to Herr Prillwitz, every trip a boat like the Kronprinz makes is an attempt to break the record. The result is a matter of luck, nothing more. There is no such advertisement for a boat as speed, and such is the importance attached to it by the company that it offers its engineers handsome bonus in addition to their salary, not for fast trips, but for the profits the ship makes in a year. If the boat is fast, it pays big dividends. The chief engineer of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse earned 8,000 marks bonus the first year she was in commission. It is up to the chief engineer all the time to make fast trips. The captain has nothing to do with it, although the public give him the credit.

It may be news to some to learn that the captain and the chief engineer never consult or advise with each other on the subject of record-breaking trips. It would be just as ridiculous for the captain to suggest to the engineer that he whoop her up for a record as it would be for the engineer to suggest to the captain that he steer straight. Records, says Prillwitz, are a matter of luck, the result depending on a variety of things, chief among which are the quality of the coal, the experience and discipline of the stokers and the weather.

SILVER ISSUE DEAD.

Moreton Frewen, rich Englishman, authority upon international finance, who contributed money and time to Mr. Bryan's silver campaign of 1896 and married an American wife, the sister of Lady Randolph Churchill, when asked his opinion of the silver question in Chicago the other day, replied:

"I believe that the so-called silver question is indefinitely postponed. And while I regret that we have reached no scientific settlement, yet I think that more harm than good would result from any further currency agitation. When I first became interested in this question in 1878 the total production of gold was some $90,000,000, of which $80,000,000 was being absorbed in the arts and manufactures. Today the consumption in the arts is believed to have very slightly increased and the normal production, were the Boer war over, would be $300,000,000, so at least $20 in gold is available today for currency annually, where a few years since $1 was available. It is the opinion of John Hayes Hammond and other explorers that within seven years we can rely upon production of nearly $500,000,000. No wonder prices are rising."

"Is there today any silver movement in Europe, Mr. Frewen?"

"None at all. What Emile de Laveleye pointed out in 1882 is today the case. Thwarted of an expansion of the currency, the nations are returning to tariff protection in order artificially to raise prices. De Laveleye said that, failing the restoration of silver, England would turn to protection, and that we might also expect a pronounced anti-Semitic movement. His forecast has been more than justified."

"How about international bimetallism?"

"I think nothing in the nature of international bimetallism is practicable. The great flow of the new gold probably has settled this for our generation. I think your government should coin a silver dollar for the Asiatic trades; it will take you some years, perhaps, to oust the Mexican dollar, which is today the current coin over a vast domain in Asia, but still you can popularize a dollar of your own, just as we have popularized the rupee in parts of Africa. If the silver of Colorado could be turned into a dollar with which to trade in China this would quicken your Pacific export trades and would also raise the exchange rates with China. It is going to be very difficult indeed for your merchants to export to China and Mexico also with the silver exchanges as low as they are today."

"What will the silver people here now do?"

"Oh, I suppose the Democratic party will now harmonize. The silver issue has been fought out and lost; it would be absurd to carry on a feud because of what is no longer an issue. The settlement, it seems to me, was a bad settlement and unscientific, but it is done, and a worse thing than an unscientific currency is a weak and fissured parliamentary opposition. We are suffering acutely because of this in Englnad, and I trust with all my heart your great country is not going to be confronted by any such parliamentary paralysis."

THE CANAL BILL.

Committee Will Report in a Few Weeks.

THE REDISTRICTING QUESTION.

Hanna Faction Submits Majority Report — Manufacturers and Wholesalers of Mineral Waters to be Subjected to Special Tax—Vote on Local Option Bill Delayed.

Columbus, Feb. 22.—The indications at this time are that the House committee on public works will report the Painter canal bill to the House in a couple of weeks without recommendation. The board is made up largely of the friends of the canal system, but they are not in favor of killing the bill in the committee, preferring to fight the matter out on the floor of the House. There have been two or three hearings on the bill already, and others are to follow. It is proposed to hold public meetings of the committees of both House and Senate and the friends of the measure are preparing to have their side fully discussed. Thus far only the canal friends have been heard and there are indications that these hearings have only begun. The most exhaustive argument against the abandonment of the canal system will be made by Senator Hosea, of Cincinnati, who has given the matter considerable attention and will address the committee on this subject at an open session.

A majority of the federal relations committee of the Senate reported back the Patterson bill re-establishing the present congressional districts, and recommended its passage. The report was signed by Chamberlain, Hosea and Harris, Republicans, and Herrick, Royer and Roudebush, Democrats. The four straightout Foraker men—Harding, Archer, Burnham and Judson—refused to sign the report. A majority was secured by Hosea going to the Hanna men, in compliance with the Hamilton county delegation's decision.

The state administration has found a new revenue raiser to help in the plan to wipe out the general levy for state revenue purposes. A bill has been drawn and is now being revised by Auditor of State Guilbert to charge manufacturers and wholesalers of mineral waters an annual license fee. The bill will be introduced by Representative Smith, of Hamilton, as soon as Auditor Guilbert puts it in the proper shape. It will levy an annual tax of $200 per year upon manufacturers and $100 per year on wholesale dealers. This would bring into the state coffers annually about $100,000 per year.

A very neat little play is on to sidetrack action on the temperance municipal local option bill until after the matter of taxation has been decided upon. Although the local option bill has been made a special order of business for next Wednesday, it probably will not come up at that time. The bill is now in the hands of the revision committee and nothing can be done until that committee reports it back. A delay for a few days will put off action too late in next week to reach a vote. In the meantime, the taxation bills can be pushed along and acted upon. This will be done not to show a disposition to antagonize the temperance people but in order that the taxation bills, which are considered more important, may be pushed along.

Mr. McDonald, of Dayton, will introduce a bill on Monday prohibiting the giving of free lunches in saloons. He thinks this will help to solve the liquor question.

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Reserved Seat Sale.

The reserved seat sale for the Williams-Miles concert will open at Bahney's Book Store, at 8 a. m. Monday, Feb. 24. Those having tickets can have them exchanged for reserved seat tickets at this time.

Read the "want" columns daily

NO CHANGE DESIRED.

Ohio Republican Congressmen Against the Redistricting Plan.

LEGISLATURE LIKELY TO COMPLY

Opposition to the Willis and Cole Taxation Measures—A Corporation Bill Filed With Possibilities—Legislative Review.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—[Special.]—It becomes more evident every day that there will be no redistricting of the state. The Democrats are practically a unit in their decision to support any measure which leaves the districts as they are, and to their strength at least enough Republicans can probably be added to give a majority of both the house and senate. This Democratic desire to leave the districts as they are comes from the fact that if any attempt at redistricting is made the result will be to give a less representation in congress than they have now. They are content to leave well enough alone. A very potent element against the redistricting plan are the Republican congressmen now at Washington, excepting probably Nevins of the Third and Tompkins of the Twelfth districts. The closeness of the two districts and the difficulty with which Republicans are elected from them would make any change increasing the chances of Republican success most agreeable. But outside of these, the Republican congressmen are so comfortably situated and election comes so easy after nomination that a change could not work to the betterment of their condition. Consequently, they are fighting the proposed redistricting through their members of the legislature and the effect of their work is being felt. Still another factor against any switching in the districts is George B. Cox of Cincinnati, who by virtue of the thirteen votes from Hamilton county is able to exert a most powerful influence. As a very positive indication of the way in which sentiment is moving, an informal caucus of the Republicans, Wednesday night, may be taken. At this caucus, attended by all but three of the Republican senators, the matter was fully discussed, and on a later vote a clear majority declared themselves as against any change.

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Despite the loyal support being given the Cole and Willis taxation measures by the administration, the chances favoring their passage are much less than a week ago, and this is especially true of the Willis measure. This imposes a tax of one-tenth of one per cent upon the authorized capital stock of domestic private corporations and a similar tax upon private foreign corporations. To the latter, however, the tax is assessed only upon the proportion of the stock represented in Ohio. No law introduced in any legislature within recent years has excited such bitter and virulent opposition. Delegations from nearly every city in the state have been or are coming to Columbus to protest against its passage. The claim is made that the bill, if passed, will drive capital from the state and force many corporations back into partnerships, and that in consequence of all this, the very object at which the bill is aimed, the reduction of the state levy, will not be attained. The earnestness of the arguments presented, as well as the number and character of the men who have been here, has weakened the allegiance of many Republicans and led them to doubt the propriety of being bound by a party caucus on the strength of the claim that the bill is a party measure. Another caucus to consider the bill has been called for Monday evening, and at that time an effort will be made to pass a resolution pledging the support of all Republicans to the proposed legislation. In view of this, several of the house members have expressed a purpose to remain away in order that they cannot be considered as parties to the agreement. If the bill does finally pass, an immediate test of its constitutionality will be made in the supreme court, and its opponents express themselves as having no fear of the result of such a hearing. The opposition to the Cole bill, increasing the tax on the gross receipts of quasi-public corporations from one-half to one per cent, has not yet made itself shown in such a conspicuous way, yet it is fully as determined. The difference is in the mode of operation. It is not unlikely that the bill will go through, and the corporations are not unwilling that it should, finding contentment and rest from worry in the belief that the supreme court will immediately declare against its validity and that instead of paying a tax of one per cent they will be relieved from paying any.

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The final adjustment of the canal abandonment question will be the appointment of a commission by the governor to investigate the canals and their needs and report back at the next session of the legislature as to what really ought to be done. That is the only practical way now which seems to suggest itself. Although the canals are annually a source of constantly growing expense to the state, there are many who contend this is due to the failure of the state to keep them in such condition as to encourage transportation and that a more liberal appropriation would so increase the revenues as to make them practically self-supporting. Outside of this, hundreds of manufacturers in the state are using the water of the canal as a means of securing power for their plants and are operating under leases from the board of public works. An immediate abandonment would work something of a hardship upon them if it did not violate the law.

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A somewhat peculiar condition of affairs has been known through an investigation by the state auditor and attorney general. Several years ago the stockholders of twelve banks in Cleveland refused to pay taxes upon the assessment of their bank stocks claiming they were credits and that under the law they were entitled to deduct their debts from them. The matter led to extensive legislation and was finally carried to the United States courts, where the contention of the stockholders was upheld. The banks winning the suits have since been operating under the provisions of that decision. By some oversight the other banks in the state have never taken advantage of the opening to reduce the taxes of their stockholders and have been paying on the full value of their stocks. In order to correct this apparent injustice a bill will be presented to the legislature taking from the Cleveland institutions this immunity and placing them on the same basis as other banks.

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The Painter canal abandonment bill will not be hung up by the house committee on public works. It will be reported back in about two weeks and the battle fought out on the floor. As the public works committee is supposed to be made up of friends of the canals, it is hardly probable that it will recommend the bill for passage, but the committee has promised the author of the bill that it will be reported back to the house. It will come back perhaps without recommendation.

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The bill drawn by Allen Ripley Foote, editor of Public Policy and a writer on municipal reforms, which was introduced by Representative Price, proves to be a measure filled with possibilities. Price says he did not know exactly what the bill provided for, but that he introduced it at the request of Foote.

To begin with, it proposes to authorize a species of perpetual franchises for all public service corporations.

Again, it would permit all the public service corporations of a city to consolidate into one gigantic corporation.

Still again, it would authorize a city council to squeeze out of existence all but one corporation in a given line of service.

Still again, it would extend the authority for granting street railway and other franchises now limited by law to twenty-five years, so that they might be granted for an indefinite period and without possibility of them being terminated under thirty-five years.

And still another feature is the making of an opportunity to increase rates for a public corporation every ten years instead of a maximum being fixed to the end of the franchise as now.

The ostensible purpose of the bill is to require all public service corporations granted franchises hereafter to limit its profits to net earnings equal to a per cent on the money invested corresponding to a rate that is double the amount of interest a particular municipality may be required to pay on its bonds. In other words, if the profits should amount to ten per cent and the rate of interest the city in which such company is operating pays on its bonds is four per cent, the public service company would be obliged to reduce the charge it is making to the public to a rate that would produce a profit of only eight per cent.

The bill provides that an accounting for the fixing of rates is to be made every ten years. If it is found that the earnings have not equaled the expenses and double the municipal bond interest in profits, then the rate charged the public is to be increased so that the income will do that. It is a widespread suspicion that corporations now paying a percentage to cities over the state in the shape of an excise have a way of making their earnings appear less than they really are. If this be true, it would not be difficult for them to make out an apparent deficit, except there be confidence by the public in the state auditor, who is made the accounting officer, or the people being shrewd enough to prevent such a fraud.

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The first move in the effort to force public officials to pay fare on railway and electric cars has been taken in the introduction of a bill by Representative Miesel of Cleveland. The measure is stringent in its provisions and, if passed, would at least aid railway officials in solving what is characterized the pass nuisance. Under the provisions of this proposed legislation every public official of town, city or county accepting a pass would immediately, by virtue of that, be abolished from office and it would devolve upon the probate judge to see the edict carried into effect. Realizing that the law would work a hardship upon members of the legislature who are forced to return to their homes often during the session, a provision is added allowing the carfare for a trip a week.

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It has been decided to introduce an amendment to the Willis bill providing that the annual tax on private domestic corporations for the filing of reports with the secretary of state shall be one-tenth of one per cent on the outstanding and paid-up capital stock instead of the authorized capital stock. This is done to avert the claim that Ohio corporations have been discriminated against in favor of foreign. The tax on the latter will remain one-tenth of one per cent on the stock represented in Ohio.

GEO. U. MARVIN.

DETECTIVES STILL AT WORK.

The Reward is Large, and the Best Men of the State Are Giving it Their Attention—

Letters received from Mora, Wash., by James W. Carnes, of this city, say that the reward for the apprehension of the murderer of Mr. Carnes' brother, John Carnes, a few months ago, has been increased, and that the best detectives of the Northwest are at work on the case. The general belief now is that Indians committed the crime. The deceased was an interpreter and justice of the peace at Mora, and it may have been that some of the red men became his enemies through decisions in his court.

John Carnes was reported to be worth $40,000, but James Carnes, who recently returned from that place, states that his investigation failed to reveal even a small percentage of that amount. He had considerable real estate, and as oil is being produced on land contiguous, it is believed that it will rise in value. Mr. Carnes has placed his brother's estate in safe hands and reports as to the progress of the oil boom are received regularly.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat	85
Loose hay, per ton	$9 00-10
Baled hay	10 11
Straw, per ton	$5 00 6 00
Corn	65-68
Oats	45
Clover Seed	5 00-5 50
Bran	1 30
Middlings	1 20
Salt, per barrel	$ 1 00
Timothy Seed	2 00-2 40
Rye, per bu	60
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 50
Wool	18-20
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel	70-80
Apples	90-1 10
Cabbage, doz	40
White beans	2 25
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	22-24
Eggs (fresh)	26-28
Live Spring Chickens, per lb	07
Chickens, dressed per lb	10
Turkeys, dressed, 12c: Live	09
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	11
Shoulder	08

CANDIDATE CARDS.

Isaac H Smith, of Alliance, is announced as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

The name of Wayne Matthews is announced as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary

Eugene G. Wilson, candidate for mayor, subject to Republican primary.

Please announce the name of Martin L. Searist, Alliance, Ohio, candidate for County Commissioner, subject to decision of Republican primaries, to be held in spring of 1902.

The name of Jacob Shengle, of Osnaburg, is announced as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

James C. Burnheimer, of Canton, is announced as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Michael Elsass is announced as a candidate for Township Trustee subject to decision of Republican primary.

Please announce the name of Dr. Frank W. Gavin, of Canton O., as a candidate for office of Coroner of Stark County, subject to decision of Republican primaries in spring of 1902.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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MOB STORMED JAIL.

Strikers Repu'sed After a Number Were Killed and Wounded, at Barcelona.

STRIKES SPREAD IN SPAIN.

Many Anarchists and Revolutionists Arrested—Weyler Wants a Free Hand In Dealing With "Rebels In Catalonia."

Barcelona, Feb. 22.—The strikers attacked the jail, in an attempt to rescue their imprisoned comrades, but they were repulsed by the troops, after a number of rioters had been killed or wounded. Forty persons have already been killed.

The ordinary necessaries of life are failing and the distress is becoming accentuated. The strikers are said to be receiving large sums of money from London.

In the neighboring towns the disturbances are spreading and are increasing in gravity.

The predominance of bayonets here has had due effect, and the most turbulent spirits have been driven off the streets. Outwardly the city is assuming an aspect of comparative quiet. The leading citizens are joining the military and civil authorities in restoring order.

Madrid, Feb. 22.—The most stringent measures have been prepared to protect traffic and business in Barcelona. The strikers have few rifles, but are well supplied with revolvers and daggers.

The search of suspected houses continue, resulting in the arrest of large numbers of anarchists and revolutionists of all kinds, who are considered to be the prime movers in the troubles.

Strike Is Spreading.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Tarragona. The strike is spreading in the Llobregat and Cardona valleys. There is a general cessation of work at Castellon de La Plana and Garve, and much excitement prevails at Batea. Forces of gendarmie have been dispatched to those places.

London, Feb. 22.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Madrid that General Weyler, the war minister, is urging the queen regent to give him a free hand in dealing with the "rebels in Catalonia," and that Premier Sagasta threatens to resign if General Weyler's request is granted. The queen regent is said to favor General Weyler's plan.

THIRD WARRANT FOR ANDREWS.

He and Another Official Accused of Making False Bank Report.

Detroit, Feb. 22.—A third warrant was issued yesterday for Frank C. Andrews, vice president of the City Savings bank, which is in the hands of a receiver, on a complaint charging him, together with another officer of the bank, for whom a warrant was also issued, with making a false report on the bank's condition to the state banking commissioner, on Feb. 20, 1901. Mr. Andrews was arraigned in the police court late yesterday afternoon. His counsel asked that he be released on this charge on his personal recognizance, in view of the fact that the bail on the two former complaints against him totals $25,000, and is ample. Judge Whelan declined to grant the request and fixed the bail at $50,000. This was not furnished. Mr. Andrews' examination was set for Feb 28, the date of his examination on the other two complaints.

G. A. R. DIFFICULTIES SETTLED.

Encampment to Be Held at Washington During Week of Oct. 6.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The annual encampment of the G. A. R. will be held here during the week beginning Oct. 6. This was finally decided upon at the meeting of the executive council after a compromise had been effected with the citizens' committee on the subject of free quarters for 22,000 men.

The citizens' committee insisted on its refusal to provide free quarters, but finally agreed to turn over to the executive council $12,000 of the $50,000 raised to be used for free quarters under the control of the executive council.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS IN REBELLION BARRED.

Mansfield, O., Feb. 22.—One hundred and thirty high school pupils here in rebellion against the orders of the board of education forbidding the wearing of class colors were locked out from school. Nearly all wore colors in open defiance. A few who did not wear colors were admitted to their classes. The doors and windows of the high school building were smeared with black paint during the night.

TSILKA NOT ARRESTED BY TURKISH AUTHORITIES.

Constantinople, Feb. 22.—The authorities here deny that the Rev. Mr. Tsilka, husband of Miss Ellen M. Stone's companion in captivity, has been arrested for complicity in the kidnaping of Miss Stone. They say that Mr. Tsilka is in Sofia, Bulgaria

LABOR OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING.

Pig Iron Advances—Consumptive Demands of Goods Give No Evidence of Abatement

New York, Feb. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part:

Along the Atlantic coast business was temporarily checked by the storm and some interior points also suffered from unfavorable weather, but consumptive demands give no evidence of abatement.

Prices of perishable goods advanced sharply, the whole range of staple commodities tended upward. Jobbing trade in spring lines of wearing apparel is of ample proportions and all heavy hardware and products of iron feel the pressure in that industry. Prospects are most encouraging as to the labor situation. Railway earnings thus far reported for February show a decrease of but 3.5 per cent over last year's, while the loss at New York is but 5.9 per cent from the total of 1901, which is more than accounted for by a decreased activity in the stock market.

While by no means inflated beyond the point fully warranted by urgent purchasers, prices of pig iron have made decided advances, despite the opposition of leading interests. More imports are reported, but foreign markets are also advancing, now that there is less prospect of American competition because of the unprecedented home demand. Railway supplies and structural material are still the most eagerly sought of finished steel products. Record-breaking building permits indicate the business that will be done by structural mills.

Following the advance in print cloths to 3¼ cents there has been an equivalent gain in many divisions of the cotton goods market.

Exporters are bidding for China, although bellers now refuse to accept business at the terms they offered early in the month. Woolen and worsted fabrics for fall have received less attention, but sales are still fully up to the average.

Farm staples are remarkably well maintained at the recent advance in quotations.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for February aggregated $6,697,881, of which $3,404,627 were in manufacturing, $2,892,142 in trading and $401,112 in other commercial lines. Failures for the week number 230 in the United States, against 253 last year, and 31 in Canada, against 39 last year.

SPECULATIVE SENTIMENT,

Friday, Apparently Overcame Shock In Stock Market.

New York, Feb 22.—The action of the stock market Friday morning demonstrated pretty conclusively that speculative sentiment had overcome the shock caused by Thursday's unexpected announcement of the proceedings against the Northern Securities company. Stocks held on margin and by timid holders had apparently been sold out Thursday, and, the forced liquidation completed, there was very little need for supporting orders in the market Friday morning. It was generally supposed that stocks bought Thursday for support had been unloaded on the rally, as insiders gained confidence that no serious break in prices was impending. At the opening the market was heavy, but by the second hour the selling had fallen to such small proportions that the market was practically stagnant. At the same time there were points of resistance, and a few stocks gained additional strength as the day progressed and led a substantial rally, which placed prices quite generally above Thursday night's close. The Colorado and Southern stocks became very strong at the last on a volume of dealings unprecedented for those stocks. Their gains reached 3 points or better. Good dividend prospects were alleged as the reason for the advance. Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville also rose 2½ and the preferred 1¾ on reported dividend prospects. Amalgamated Copper was erratic, rising at one time over a point, but closing practically unchanged. Manhattan also failed to hold its full gain of 1½. American Snuff rose 5 and the preferred 2. Northwestern covered 4½ of Thursday's loss. United States Rubber stocks were strong. Outside of these the striking gains were in less prominent stocks. Renewed strength in the exchange market corroborated the expectation that more gold will be exported next week.

Bonds were rather dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,385,000.

U. S. refunding 2s advanced ¾, the 3s, coupon, ⅝, do registered ¼, the 5s ½ and the old 4s ¼ over the closing call of last week.

Passed Indian Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house yesterday passed the Indian appropriation bill. No amendments of importance were attached to it yesterday. The latter part of the session was devoted to the consideration of private claims bills, a number of which were passed.

Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A.

Warren, Pa., Feb. 22.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. met in Warren. The report of the work accomplished during the past year shows the association in a flourishing condition, with sound financial foundation, and a steady growth.

THE BIG CONSOLIDATED SOLD.

May Result In Its Consolidation With Another Street Car Line, at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.—The bankers' committee of the Everett-Moore syndicate yesterday issued the following official statement concerning the sale of the "Big Consolidated" street railway system, of this city:

"The deal for the Everett-Moore holdings of stock in the Cleveland Electric Railway company has been practically closed. A syndicate, headed by Horace E. Andrews, has contracted for the entire holdings of stock of the Everett-Moore syndicate in the company. The price at which the stock will be sold is $80 per share. The Elkins-Widener-Dolan syndicate, which was negotiating for the property, failed to make a proposition satisfactory to the committee."

Mr. Andrews, who was formerly president of the "Big Consolidated," already has a holding of stock in the company estimated at 20 per cent of the whole. In order to secure full control, it is said, he must purchase 45,000 shares more at a cost of nearly $4,000,000.

Mr Andrews and his associates are also large holders of the stock of the Cleveland City Railway company known locally as the "Little Consolidated," of which Senator Hanna is president. It is understood to be the purpose of those interested in the two companies to effect a consolidation. Should this be effected, it would put every street car line in the city under the control of one company.

WU AND MR. PHELAN CLASH.

Their Argument Over Chinese Exclusion In New York Hotel Draws a Crowd.

New York, Feb 22.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, and James D. Phelan, former mayor of San Francisco, had an exciting colloquy on the subject of Chinese exclusion in the corridor of an uptown hotel yesterday. Mr. Phelan was one of a delegation that visited Washington to urge reenaction of the exclusion act and holds pronounced views on the subject. He and the minister met by chance and after renewing recollections of a former meeting at the Bohemian club, in San Francisco, expressed their views in tones that attracted a crowd. They quieted down before they parted and the minister in conclusion said:

"You know about the subject now that I have talked to you."

IN FAVOR OF ELECTING SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—The house of representatives has placed itself on record as being in favor of electing United States senators by a direct vote of the people. This action was taken when the Worthington resolution came up for consideration, it being adopted by a vote of 73 to 23. The resolution asks congress to take the necessary action.

Majority Claimed For Local Option.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—The Beal local option bill was reported favorably to the house and made a special order for Wednesday. P. A. Baker, of the Anti-Saloon league, claims that 60 members of the house, a clear majority, are pledged to the bill. Joe Miller, of the State Brewers' association, concedes 50 votes to it. It is the most important measure to come before the legislature.

SECRETARY LONG SAID HE INTENDED TO RETIRE.

Washington, Feb. 22.—After the cabinet meeting Secretary Long stated that the report that he intended leaving the cabinet was quite true. He said he had fixed upon no specific date for his leaving and he had not yet formally sent his resignation to the president, and might not do so for some time. The president, however, was fully aware of his purpose, which was formed many months ago.

HALL NOMINATED FOR POSTMASTER AT WHEELING

Washington Feb. 22.—The president nominated J. K. Hall, publisher of the Wheeling Intelligencer, for postmaster at Wheeling, W. Va.

Italian Cabinet Resigned.

Rome, Feb. 22.—The cabinet has resigned, owing to the failure of Signor Villa, the government's candidate for the presidency of the chamber of deputies, to secure his re-election.

No Licenses Granted In Washington.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 22.—Judge J. McIlvaine, in the Washington county court, handed down a decision refusing retail liquor licenses to A. H. Stockton, proprietor of the Auld house; Jacob Nease, proprietor of the Nease hotel, and McCreery & Minton, proprietors of the Seigle hotel. In refusing to grant the licenses Judge McIlvaine stated that the general sentiment of the people was against the granting of licenses, and for this reason they were refused.

FORMER OHIO SHERIFF DIES. ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF

Salem, O., Feb. 22.—Mark O. Lodge, of Leetonia, ex-sheriff of Columbiana county, died from the effects of a shotgun wound accidentally inflicted upon himself Wednesday.

TO STUDY AMERICA.

Crown Prince of Siam Would See Us at Short Range.

America at present seems to be the Mecca toward which the eyes of foreign princes are turned. Just as we are in the throes of entertaining Prince Henry of Prussia comes the announcement that Maha Vajiravudh, crown prince of Siam, is to pay us a visit next summer.

Maha Vajiravudh, by the way, is quite an interesting person. The fact that he is heir to the throne only during good behavior is peculiar to his country. In all other monarchies the eldest son of the king succeeds to the

CROWN PRINCE OF SIAM.

throne. In Siam the king designates his successor from among his sons. King Chulalongkorn selected his eldest son, as is customary, but has the right to name any other.

Perhaps it is for this reason that the young prince is known as one of the most exemplary princes in Europe. He spent some years at the English school at Harrow and wished to finish his education in France or England, but his father called him home, where for five years he remained under the care of his tutors, studying the affairs of his own country as well as the languages and laws of others. He had made himself one of the most advanced men of his nation and has exhibited marked ability as the adviser of his father. Of late years he has traveled extensively in Europe, adding to his knowledge of men and nations.

Crown Prince Maha is twenty-two years old and is but an inch or so over five feet in height. He has a clear yellow brown skin, with an absence of the high cheekbones supposed to be characteristic of his race. He comes to the United States to see Americans at home and to gain his own impressions of the country's greatness. He will remain in this country about a year, as he is desirous of spending some time at the St. Louis fair in 1903.

HER BOOK SUPPRESSED.

Unexpected Troubles of Authorship Discovered by Charming Novelist.

It seems that a novelist's troubles are not always ended when a publisher has been found and the book printed. Even though the author be a charming young woman, she is not wholly immune from the vagaries of fate. Zoe Anderson Norris, a talented young New York author, has just found this out. A novel from her pen entitled "The Color of His Soul" was recently issued by Funk & Wagnalls. Now she says the publishers have suppressed the book because of the threats of Courtney Lemon, a socialist lecturer and writer.

The story is founded on socialistic lines, and Mr. Lemon thinks he has discovered that the pen portrait of the

ZOE ANDERSON NORRIS.

leading character is intended to depict so closely himself, and the utterances ascribed to the fictitious socialist follow so closely some of the arguments he has made, that he is personally exploited to an unpleasant extent. He has therefore, Miss Norris says, succeeded in having the book withdrawn from circulation pending a satisfactory arrangement with him.

Manager Cudahy of Funk & Wagnalls admits that "The Color of His Soul" had been withdrawn from the market, but he said it was for other reasons than those given by Miss Norris. Although this is Miss Norris' first novel, she is known as the writer of brilliant short stories.

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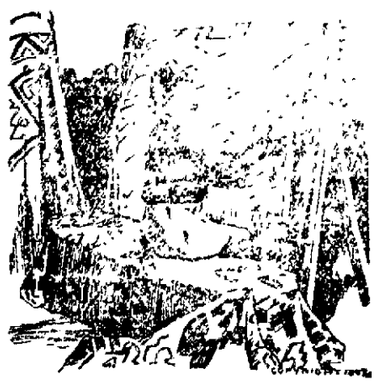

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Esta Schaffter, of Mt. Eaton, is visiting the Rev. O. P. Foust and Mrs. A. Jabas, in the city.

Dr. I. N. Myers, of Maples, Ind., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers, in West Main street.

Dr. Thomas Smith, who has practiced medicine in New Philadelphia since 1854, died Wednesday morning, aged 78 years.

The Massillon Bridge Company has recently received a contract for eleven new bridges for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Miss Ella Blanchard, a teacher in the high school, has been called to her home in Des Moines, Ia., by the death of her father.

The notorious Fred Yingling is under arrest at Alliance, charged with drunkenness, and will probably be sent to the workhouse.

Frank W. Gavin, of Canton, has announced himself as a candidate for coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

At Akron burglars stole forty dollars from the residence of Mrs. George Wilson, and removed a silver collar from the neck of a trusted watch dog.

Mark O. Lodge, ex-sheriff of Columbiana county, who accidentally shot himself last Wednesday, died Thursday night, at the home of his brother, near Leetonia.

Leo Lichtenwalter has returned home for a few days after an extended tour in South America and Europe in the interest of the Deering Harvester and Binder Company, of Chicago.

William J. Birt, of 61 Paul street, had his third and fourth fingers mashed Thursday night at the rolling mill. A roller fell on his hand. The accident will necessitate his being off duty for about two weeks.

The young ladies employed by the United States Telephone Company in this city, to the number of twenty, drove in a bob sled to the home of Mr. and Mrs George Earl, two miles north of the city, Friday evening, and enjoyed an oyster supper.

It is understood that A Heiman & Bro., whose shop was recently destroyed by fire, have already received bonus offers to rebuild in other towns. Their plans for rebuilding, however, they say, are still unsettled They will do nothing until the insurance has been adjusted.

The Schiller male quartette will give an entertainment at the First M. E. church on the evening of March 6. There will be solos, duets and quartettes. The quartette is composed of Cecil James, tenor; Charles T. Patterson, second tenor, Guy F. Evans, baritone, Harry T. Butterworth, basso. Miss Nettie M. Jackson is the accompanist.

Sensational reports are afloat that a gang of counterfeiters have headquarters near the western borders of Tuscarawas county; that discoveries have been made which will cause a raid and some startling arrests and exposures in the near future. The latest news is that one of the gang is now under arrest and in the hands of the sheriff of Coshocton county.—Ohio Democrat and Times.

The Rev. D T. Morgan, who has been officiating at the Congregational church at East Greenville for some months past, has accepted a call to a charge at Carroll, Neb., and left on Thursday for that place. The Rev. Mr. Morgan says there is quite a boom in that section of Nebraska and that there is some talk of a few persons from East Greenville going to Carroll at a later date

The earnings of the Canton-Massillon electric railway properties have greatly increased since the Northern Ohio Traction Company took hold of them. General Manager Currie says that the property is more valuable than it was at the time it was purchased. He has received a statement from Superintendent Douglas which shows that the receipts for January were $3,000 more than in the same month in 1901.—Akron Beacon Journal.

ADMITS ITS VIRTUE.

But the Mayor Says He Wants no More of It.

"I've heard it's healthful, remarked Mayor Wise, today, as he sniffed the air of his court room, beneath which, in the office of the Adams Express Company, there lay diver pelts of polecats consigned to Eastern markets.

"I've heard it's healthful, too," said City Clerk Seaman. Then they both left their offices for a walk in the air They have not yet returned.

This is the second experience of the kind the mayor and clerk have had. The mayor has been threatening to have an ordinance introduced prohibiting the carrying of these strong smelling things in such a promiscuous manner. He declares he'll do it now.

When in doubt as to which is the best way to get new business, use the advertising columns of THE EVENING INDEPENDENT.

NOT IN THE TRUST.

Massillon Company Will Paddle Its Own Canoe.

W. J. Mullins, manager of the Massillon Coal Mining Company, says that his concern will have no connection with the proposed combination of companies of Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois and Pennsylvania. He does not believe that the consolidation will include more than the Pittsburg Coal Company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Witnesses Called in the Shufelt Case.

CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY.

General Belief Among Court House Officials That the Plaintiff Will Lose—Court Will be Held in but One Room Next Week.

Canton, Feb. 21.—The arguments in the case of Edward M. Shufelt against the Massillon Cemetery Association and others, in which the plaintiff seeks to set aside the will of his late wife, Anna E. Shufelt, began in common pleas court, room No. 2, Judge Hole presiding, late Thursday afternoon. The arguments to the jury were completed just before court adjourned for the noon hour Friday. The charge to the jury was delivered by Judge Hole Friday afternoon. The trial has occupied the entire week in court room No. 2 and has been a hotly contested affair, although the evidence was not tainted with much sensationalism. The court room has been constantly thronged with spectators, many of whom have been from Massillon, and well acquainted with the parties interested and many of the circumstances. The plaintiff submitted twenty-two witnesses while the defendants had twenty-six witnesses subpoenaed. Attorneys Mel aughlin, of Massillon, and A. A. Thayer, of Canton, represented the plaintiff, and Attorneys Hemperly and Howells, of Massillon, the defendants. It is a difficult matter to predict the outcome of the suit, but the general opinion expressed by court officials and others who heard the trial is that a verdict will result for the defendants. The list of witnesses includes the following: For the plaintiff—Dr. T. J. Reed, Dr. R. J. Pumphrey, J. K. Merwin, Howald Harold, Dr. N. W. Culbertson, I. M. Taggart, S. F. Weiler, C. G. King, F. B. Arnold, E. G. Willison, Cora Mattison, Ella Sheridan, Andrew Reese, Rebecca Barcus, Cora Crone, Mrs. Lou J. Kurtz, Charles Myers, Charles Bean, Emeline Merwin, Margaret McLaughlin, H. V. Kramer and Miss Montgomery; for the defendants—Turenne Getz, Charlotte Stelling, Otto E. Young, Harry Winger, J. W. Foltz, R. W. McCaughey, Charles Oberlin, Flora Young, Minnie Fuchs, Amanda Rehfuss, Dr. R. J. Pumphrey, Belle M. Reed, George N. Beiter, Jennie Hendry, Sadie Budd, Matilda Myers, Charles Stelling, J. F. Clokey, Laura Gribble, John Doddridge, Mrs. T. Getz, Viola Bethel, Dr. Eyman, F. O. Humberger, John E. Johns, H. C. Brown.

THE DEFENDANTS WIN.

Verdict Rendered in the Shufelt Will Case.

Canton, Feb. 21.—(Special)—In the Shufelt will case, Judge Hole concluded his charge, and the jury retired at 1 o'clock this afternoon. One hour later they finished their deliberations, at 2 o'clock returning a verdict in favor of the defendants.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ALTLAND.

The body of the late Mrs. Altland, of Lorain, was sent to Massillon, her former home, Friday night for burial. Mrs. Altland was taken to the Harper hospital at Detroit to be operated on last Saturday, but did not recover from the shock. She died on Monday. Mrs. Altland was a widow, forty-eight years old, and leaves a son, Charles, who is in business in Lorain. The funeral will take place from the Stanwood church at 12 o'clock today. The body will be placed next to that of Mr. Altland, whose death occurred fourteen years ago.

TWO CHILDREN PERISHED IN BURNING ORPHANAGE.

Worcester Mass., Feb. 22.—Vera A. and Charles Louen, 3 and 4 years of age respectively, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Rose Petit orphanage, in Hermitage lane, at Greendale, this city. The firemen arrived in time to rescue, with the aid of Mrs. Petit, eight children from the burning building. Mrs. Petit was burned about the face and hands during her effort to save the little ones.

HOPE OF MINERS.

Higher Wages Depends on Unionizing.

THE OPINION OF R. LEGG.

The Miners of West Virginia and Central Pennsylvania Must be Put Upon an Equal Footing with Those of the Other Districts of the Competitive Field.

"We miners of the competitive coal field," remarked District President Robert Legg, of the United Mine Workers, Wednesday, "cannot hope for much higher prices till they have gotten West Virginia and Central Pennsylvania into line. That fact became apparent at Indianapolis. It was the strong argument used against us in our demand for a 10 per cent advance. The operators declared that West Virginia and Central Pennsylvania were producing coal cheaper than they by a good deal, and that if the price were put higher there would be markets that it could not enter at all. The union has worked hard in the past to bring these two fields into line, but it ought to work harder still this year. The best men in the work should be sent there and kept there, preaching the doctrines of unionism. Once West Virginia and Central Pennsylvania are producing coal on the same basis as Ohio, we shall be in a position to demand the pay that our labor is worth, and there will be no opposition on the part of the operators."

At the district convetnion, which Mr. Legg has called for March 6, the flat car and idle day question will both come up. The flat car question was to have been settled at the December convention, but an agreement could not be reached. Some of the miners are willing to wait for cars after the hour for beginning work. Others declare that if the cars are not at the mine when work should be commenced, there should be no coal dug that day.

FURNACES FOR CANTON.

Will be Operated in Opposition to the Trust.

A dispatch from Canton to the Cleveland Plain Dealer says: "If the present plans of a dozen big consumers of pig iron in Ohio are carried out a series of blast furnaces will be built in Canton at a cost of $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 to supply the independent sheet steel manufacturers, who claim that the Morgan combine dominates the pig iron market to such an extent as to make it impossible for them to secure a regular supply.

"J. E. Carnahan, president of the Carnahan Tin Plate Company, which opened a new independent plant in Canton, January 1, had planned with members of the Berger Manufacturing Company and other large local consumers of pig iron to erect a furnace the coming spring. They had found it impossible to buy pig iron in the open market. At the meeting in Pittsburg this week of representatives of seventeen independent sheet steel and tin plate concerns to organize a price compact, Mr. Carnahan laid before them the plans. The independent manufacturers advanced a proposition to increase the scope of the enterprise.

"A series of furnaces will be built, coke ovens will be installed and the by-product utilized. Negotiations are under way for the purchase of valuable ore properties on the lakes so that the furnaces may be independent of the Lake Superior ore interests. The independent manufacturers are aiming to so entrench themsleves that the combine cannot fight them by cutting off their ore or pig metal supply. Several of the options for portions of the site of the new plants have already been closed."

BOUGHT TEAM FOR $240.

A Few Hours Later One Horse Suddenly Died.

Jacob Stuhldreher, of Youngstown, bought a match team for $240 at the sale at the Alvin Yost farm Wednesday. He brought the horses to town to have them shod, before shipping them to Youngstown. At the blacksmith shop, one of the horses was taken sick, and died within an hour.

NEARBY TOWNS.

BENTLEY.

Bentley, Feb. 21.—Bob sleds are being used here to the fullest capacity.

The Rev. Mr Adams is holding a week's meetings at the church.

"Literary" last Friday night was well attended.

Miss Ella Geltz, of Park street, visited at the home of George R. Snavely on Sunday.

The farmers hereabouts are attending public sales, of which there were an unusual number this winter.

FINALLY DISMISSED.

The End of the Banner Destroying Case.

The case of the state against C. L. Frantz, Ernest Hall, Per Lee Matthews and M. Kyle, charged with the malicious destruction of a banner belonging to C. M. Whitman, was dismissed by Justice Paul, Friday. Mr. Whitman, the prosecuting witness, withdrew the charge, and the defendants paid the costs. The case was commenced months ago, being the outgrowth of a clothiers' controversy, and has been many times continued.

COMMON TOILER.

He Demands More Pay and Fewer Hours.

THE FEDERAL UNION MEETS.

If Concessions Are Made to the Building Trades This Spring, the Common Laborer Wants Similar Concessions Made to Him Proportionately.

The Federal Labor Union met Wednesday evening. The question now before the union is the arranging of a scale for the coming year for laborers and employes in connection with the building trades for the coming year. There seems no doubt but that the carpenters and paperhangers will receive increases in wages and a reduction in hours, and the laborers declare that similar concessions must be made to them. The general feeling of the officers of the union is that the contractors will give the laborers an increase in proportion to that received by the skilled workmen.

"I don't know what we shall do if the increase is not forthcoming under these circumstances," said an officer today, "but I'm certainly in favor of standing for it. We are as essential as the skilled labor if it should come to a question of that kind."

The union is putting forth every effort to get new men into its ranks. Its officers want to have every outside laborer in the union by the time the weather opens, as then they will be better prepared to demand an increase in pay.

BOOM FOR CANAL DOVER.

Furnaces and Steel Plant to Cost a Million.

Canal Dover, Feb 22.—Yesterday it was announced that the Reeves Brothers, of this place, who previous to the formation of the sheet and tin plate combines were among the strongest people in the iron business in Ohio, were preparing to enter the field with independent plants the coming year. The preliminary plans contemplate the erection of furnaces and a steel plant to cost approximately $1,000,000, on which work will be begun immediately. At a meeting of the Canal Dover council, J. C. Reeves and the Penn Iron Company, which operates an independent furnace, applied jointly for leave to occupy two streets adjacent to the Penn Company's present plant. The council made the grant. The plant, including additional furnaces and a merchant mill, will occupy several acres.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Verne Rogers Convicted of Killing Margaret Hallen.

Cleveland, Feb. 22.—The jury in the Rogers case, after being out all night, yesterday brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Rogers was tried for the murder of Margaret Hallen. Both were former residents of Akron.

ATTENDANCE REGULAR.

Miller's School District Report for the Past Month.

The following pupils of the Miller's school, Perry township, were perfect in attendance during the month ending Feb. 21: Ada Dannemiller, Bertha Dannemiller, Cecilia Deville, Lucy Foltz, Helen Zollars, Ralph Dannemiller, Raymond Foltz, Ralph Karrer, Lester Smith, Albert Zollars, Lawrence Zollars, Warren Zollars, Chauncey Miller.

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GIRL—For general housework in a family of two. Inquire E. S. Craig's residence, East Main.

HELP—At Smith's bicycle and repair works, 3 S Mill st.

HOUSE—Of 4 or 5 rooms. Inquire of George Mantch, 174 Richville ave.

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PACKAGE—Containing a man's overcoat; was put in wrong spring wagon by mistake Finder please leave at Clemens's clothing store and receive reward

RING—A gold ring set with ruby. Finde please return to this office.

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STUD.—On Dec. 2, a large diamond stud of extra color and cut; I will give a reward of $40 for the information of any person having this diamond stud. H E Burnett, New Philadelphia, O.

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HOUSE AND LOT—Five rooms; city and cistern water, has gas throughout, fruit and shade trees; possession given April 1st. Apply P J. Hughes, 248 East Oak street.

HOUSE—Eight rooms, 18 Chestnut st; large lot, furnace, city and cistern water; stable, which will accommodate two horses. Inquire of C Snavely, 40 Front st.

HORSES—Any kind of a horse you want, West Side Livery, Wm. Bantz, Prop.

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HOUSE—Seven rooms, 191 East Cherry st west; city and cistern water and furnace; price $1,650; also 3 new 7-roomed houses on North East street open stairways bath and gas furnace; these houses are double-boarded and papered; price $2.6 0 and $2 700; easy payments S. Burd.

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HOUSE—Seven rooms, bath, laundry, city and cistern water in kitchen, natural gas steam heat, fruit trees in yard, corner Oak and McLain Sts. Inquire of E. C Merwin

LOTS—One lot on State street, all kind of fruit, and one good lot on W. Charles st Inquire of J. D Russell 71 West Tremont st.

RESIDENCE—A desirable residence, corner Hill and North sts., at present occupied by Rev Clokey. Address F. H. Kellinger, or 'phone 69

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